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## Viewing cable 05NEWDELHI3505, BJP LEADER REAFFIRMS US-INDIA COMMITMENT

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| Reference ID   | Created          | Released         | Classification | Origin            |
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| 05NEWDELHI3505 | 2005-05-10 10:14 | 2011-08-30 01:44 | CONFIDENTIAL   | Embassy New Delhi |

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E.O. 12958: DECL: 03/30/2015

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SUBJECT: BJP LEADER REAFFIRMS US-INDIA COMMITMENT

Classified By: Charge Robert O. Blake, Jr., for Reasons 1.4 (B, D)

1. (C) Summary: BJP spokesman and former Commerce Minister Arun Jaitley warned us recently that the Modi controversy continues to fester among  
2. (C) In an May 6 meeting with the Charge and PolCouns, a relaxed and self-assured Arun Jaitley predicted that current BJP President LK Advani  
3. (C) Jaitley was upbeat on the US-India relationship, emphasizing that ties with the US are no longer a point of controversy in Indian politics  
4. (C) Reflecting on several weeks spent in Bihar leading the BJP's state election campaign, Jaitley expressed concern about growing gaps in trust  
5. (C) Putting on his hat as a former Commerce Minister, Jaitley confessed that the BJP's opposition to a Value Added Tax (VAT) at the state level  
6. (C) Comment: Although visibly pained by the Modi visa revocation, Jaitley was gracious and open throughout. He clearly values his personal relationship with the US.  
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